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Description: Franciscan Breviary 201 pp. - Sewn quires. - From the library of Charles Eliot Norton; Purchase, 1906. - De Ricci, 996. Jacquelyn A. Mattfeld, in *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, 14/2, summer 1961: 182 Wieck, *Late medieval and Renaissance illuminated manuscripts* (cited as MS Norton 2), 112 (fig. 68) Angela Daneu Lattanzi, in *Scritti di storia dell'arte in onore di Roberto Salvini* (cited as Norton 2), 335-345 (tav. C-CIV)

Notes: -Written in a gothic rotunda book hand in long lines with occasional music in square notation; 58.6 x 40.6 cm.; text 37.5 x 27 cm. Written and illuminated in Italy, possibly Cremona, in the scriptorium of the brothers Gadio and painted by Baldassare Coldiradi and assistants for a Franciscan (Observant) monastery. Begins and ends imperfectly; psalter with versicles, responses and hymns (not noted), containing offices for matins and lauds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and proper hymns. In a case, 59 cm.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: 201 pp.

Description: - Parchment - 586 x 406 mm

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Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic Rotunda book hand

Artist(s): Baldassare Coldiradi

Figurative Decoration: 12 historiated initials on gold ground, 2 large and numerous decorated initials on gold ground, colored initials in blue and red with penwork flourishes, and 1 foliate border with a historiated medallion : David in prayer (p. 2); a Franciscan monk (p. 10); St. Antony of Padua with a book and a lily (p. 33); St. Francis (pp. 58, 119, medallion); a king in profile (p. 1050; possibly St. Bernardino da Siena (p. 121); and an unidentified monk-saint (p. 126).

Notes: Latin

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